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BY KENT.

My friend Tom has a natural affection for dirt, or rather dirt has a natural affection for

Tom. It is to him what gold was to Midas

-whatever he touches turns to dirt. No

matter how white the cravat-no matter how

immaculate the vest, the moment it comes

within the sphere of Tom's influence, its

whiteness is gone; it is immaculate no long

er. Dogs, sweeps and lamplighters never

pass him, without leaving upon his dress un-

equivocal marks of their presence. Once, and

only once, I saw him cross the street without

encountering the wheels of a carriage. I

opered my mouth to congratulate him, and before I could utter one word it was filled with mud. The carcless blockhead lay at my feet, full length in the gutter. At my

carnest solicitation, he once purchased a suit of precisely mud color. It was a capital idea.

He crossed the street three times; he walked

half a mile, and returned, in appearance, at

least un-enthed. The thing was unpreceden-

ted. True, he was welcomed by the affec-

joying the coolness of a neighboring horse-pend; true, he received a shower bath from the wheels of an omnibus. But to plaster mud on Tom's new coat was "to gild refined

"Tom will be a neat man yet," I said, as

witnessed the success of my plan. In about half an hear it was my fate to

meet a gentleman with seven stripes of green

paint on his back—it was my friend Tom; he

had been leaning against some ne ly-painted

His man Cæsar declares that he "can't

see de use ob brak a boot when he neber stay

bracked;" and his washerwoman, with a very

proper regard for her own reputation, has

een compelled to discard him, not from any

ill-will, but, as she declared, with uplifted

hands, "if any one should ask me if I wash-

ed Mr. Smith's clothes, what could I tell

them?" But there were very few things in

this world with which Tom could have more

ensily dispensed than the services of his wash-

Having no other amusement, one morn-

ng, I strolled over to Tom's room. I as-

cended the stairs, and heard his voice in a

"But it must be done, and so there is an

"Really," was the reply, "anything with-in the limits of pessibility; but to make a

coat in ten hours—I will promise anything in the world; but I really fear I shall be unable

"If double your price would be any ob-

"Certainly, sir, if you insist upon it-cer-

The door opened, and a fellow with sheers

and measures passed out. What could Tom

"Just the man I wanted to see," exclain

of Tem. "I require your advice upon a very

important affair-which of these cravats do

Now, what in the name of all that

wonderful does this mean, Tom? A fancy

ball is it? You have chosen an excellent

disguise; your nearest neighbor will never

know you. But you cannot support the char-

acter; if you had taken that of a chimney

sweep, now-but that would have been to-

natural. Tell me, Tom, what does all this

through his hair, redolent of macassar, "I have empluded—think I shall be a little more

neat in future. You doubtless remember the

good advice you gave me sometime since; it

advice I had given Tom, this was the first in-stance in which he had seen lit to follow it.-

So I could not attribute the metamorphosis

of my friend to my eloquence. Who but a woman ever changed a sloven to a fop.

"Pray, where are you going this evening,"

continued, "that you must have a new cont

"Going! Nowhere in particular. I had

"Your old friend Mr. Murray. And his

"Now, upon my word, Frank, you mistake

own last night-when 1-that is, when I-

"And so you were there last night, too !-

"Why the fact is, Frank, you must know

ate you know. I had no more idea of meet-

how or other, I forgot all about the real es-

"And so you are going rgain to-night-

ailors are so long, you know. Do you think

blue will become me! Blue is her favorite

"Oh, go on-don't stammer-blue is her

and that is the secret of your new coat?"

through a person as quick as lightning?"

"Exactly I I believe I have seen Julia;

"Frank, I never did knock you down, tho

have been tempted to do so a great many

short and chubby, isn't she-with red hair,

-that is-I mean blue"-

avorite color, isn't it?"

and a little squint eyed f"

did not know anything about it.

Really, this is getting along bravely.

ndeed, some idea of calling on my old friend

Mr. Murray. No harm in that I hope,"

Conviction began to flash upon me.

so suddenly ?"

Now it so happened that of all the good

has had an excellent eff ct, I assure you."

"Why, the fact is, Frank," passing a hand

And he spread before me some half a

tainly. I will put every man in my shop up-

on it-it shall be done in time. Good morn

gold—to paint the lily."

window blinds.

very decided tone:

end to it.

to perform."

ing sir."

be doing with a trilor?

you think most becoming !"

"No. You know what a quiz that Murray s. As so n as he saw me enter, dressed in such a style, he came up shook hands with me, and without giving me a chance to say one word, introduced me to Julia as Mr. Fred-erick Somebody. And would you believe it, the witch did not know me. I think I should not forget her so easily. Nor was that all. Murray said something about the fellow who called there the previous evening-a country cousin, he said, clear enough, but an incorrigible sloven. And Julia said he dressed like a barbarian—just think of that, Frank, a barbarian. She shall pay for that yet.—Such eyes—and she steps like a queen.—Well, Frank, a clean collar does make a vast difference in a man's appearance. Lovely as Hebe herself. Terrible difference clean linen

The last time I saw Tom he was scolding his eldest son for coming into the drawingroom with muddy boots.

What Bayard Taylor thinks of Traveling in the Arctic Regions.

Bayard Taylor has returned to Stockholm from his northern trip, and in a letter to the New York Tribune, deted February 16th, thus sums up the relative pleasure of travel in the Arctic and in tropical zones:

"It was precisely two months since our de-parture in December, and in that time we had performed a journey of 3,200 miles, 260 of which were by r indeer, and nearly 500 inside the Arctic Circle. Our frozen noses had peeled off, and the new skin showed no signs of the damage they had sustained—so that we had come out of the fight not only without a sear, but with a marked increase of

robust virghty.

I must confess, however, that interesting as the journey has been, and happily as we have endured its exposure, I should not wish to make it again. It is well to see the North even after the South; but, as there is no one who visits the tropies without lenging ever after to return, so, I in agine, there is no one who, having seen a winter inside the Arctic Circle, would ever wish to see another. In spite of the warm, gorgeous, and ever-changing play of color hovering over the path of the unseen sun—in spite of the dazzling su-roral dances and the magical transfiguration of the forests-the absence of true daylight, and of all signs of warmth and life, exercis es at last a depressing influence on the spirits. The snow, so beautiful while the sunrise setting illumination lasts, wears a ghastly monotony at all other times, and the air, so exbilarating, even at the lowest temperature, becomes an enemy to be kept out when you know his terrible power to benumb and de-

To the native of a warmer zone this presne of an unseen destructive force in Nature weighs like a nightmare upon the mind. The inhabitants of the North also seem to undergo a species of hibernation as well as the ani-Nearly half their time is passed in sleep; they are silent in comparison with the natives of the other parts of the world; there but patience, indifference, apathy almost .-Aspects of nature which appear to be hostile to a man of develope and bring into play his hest energies, but there are others which depress and paralize his powers. I am convinc d that the extreme North, like the tropics is unfavorable to the best mental and physical condition of the human race. The proper zone of man lies between thirty and fifty deg.

To one who has not an unusal capacity to enjoy the experiences of varied travel, I sho'd not recommend such a journey. With me the realization of long-cherished desire, the sense of novelty, the opportunity for contrasting extremes, and the interest with which the people inspired me, far outweighed all inconveniences and privations. In fact, I was not fully aware of the gloom and cold in which I had lived until we returned for enough southward to enjoy eight hours of sun shine, and a temperature above the freezing point. It was a second birth into a living world. Although we had experienced little positive suffering from the intense cold, except on the return from Muoniovara to Haparanda, our bodies had already accommodated themselves to a low temperature, and the sudden transition to 30 degrees above zero came upon us like the warmth of the month

oung niece, Miss Julia, has no share in the visit, I suppose? I heard that she arrived in town last night." My friend, Doctor Kane, once described to me the comfort he felt when the mercury rose to seven degrees below zero, making i ne entirely. I did not know that she was in pleasant to be on deck. The circumstance was then uncomprehensible to me, but is now quite plain. I can also realize the terrible sufferings of himself and his men, exposed to a storm in a temperature of forty-seven degrees, when the same degree of cold, with everything. I called last evening to see a very light wind, turned my own blood to Murray on some business about the real es

Most of our physical sensations are relative, ing a woman than a boa-constrictor, My and the mere enumeration of so many de eard was three days old, my collar ditto, grees of heat or cold gives no idea of their and the rest of my dress in excellent keeping. effect upon the system. I should have frozen became engaged in conversation, and some at home last winter at a temperature which I found very comfortable in Lapland, with my solid diet of meat and butter, and my garments of reindeer. The following is a correct scale of the physical effect of cold, cal-"By no means, I wanted a new coat, and culated for the latitude of 65 deg. to 70 deg.

Fifteen degrees above zero-Unpleasantly

Zero-Mild and agreeable. Ten degrees below zero-Pleasantly fresh

"The fact is, Frank—take another glass of this wine—the fact is—good wine, isn't it and bracing.

Twenty degrees below zero-Sharp, but been two voyages to the In lies-the fact, I not severely cold. Keep your fingers and toes in motion, and rub your nose occasionalsuppose-I rather fancy -I am a little in love. Try some of that sherry. What are the symptoms, Frank—a queer feeling about the heart, and something which drives the blood

Thirty degrees below zero-Very cold, take particular care of your nose and extremities; eat the fattest food, and plenty of it.

Forty degrees blow zero—Intensely cold; keep awake at all hazards, muffle up to the eyes, and test your circulation frequently, that it may not stop somewhere before you know it. Fifty degrees below zero-A struggle

A certain gallant editor thinks when a single gentleman can't pass a clothes line without counting all the long stocking, it is a sign he ought to get married, and the scon-or the better. Habits of Exageration. A BAD HABIT.

mother, I am tired to death!" said Jane Mills, as she threw herself into a chair on her return from school. "Tired to death!" repeated her mother,

"Yes, mother, I am; almost, I mean," she added. "No, my daughter, not even almost," said

"Well, at any rate," continued Jane, "I would not walk from here to school again, to-

day, for anything in the world!"
"O yes, you would, my dear," said her mother, gently.
"No, n other, I am sure I would not.

un certain nothing would tempt me." "But I am nearly certain you could be in-duced to go without any urging," answered her mother, ey me, and see if any-

thing would make me willing to go."
"Suppose," said Mrs. Mills, "I should offer to take you to the panorama this afternoon? I expect to visit it."

"Do you, mother?" said Jane with great animation, "May I go? You promised to take me when you went."
"I intended to have done so," replied her

mother; "but the place where it is exhibited is a long way be youd your school."

"But I am quite restored, now, dear moth er!" said Jane. "I would not fail of going for all the world! Why do you smile, mother?" "To think what an inconsistent little daughter I have." "What do you mean by inconsistent, moth-

"Why, when a little girl says, one minute,

that she would not walk a particular distance for anything in the world, she not only talks inconsistently, but foolishly. It is a very bad habit to use such expressions."

"Yesterday, when you came home from chool, you said you were almost frightened out of your life; and when I inquired as to the cause of your alarm, you replied that you met as many as a thousand cross dogs on your way home from school. Now, my daughter, I wish to break yourself of this bad habit. When you are tired, or hungry, or frightened, use the simple words that ex-press your meaning. For instance, you may e tired, or exceedingly tired; or you may be

aisrmed, or frightened, or terrified.
"From this time, let your lips speak the thing you mean. The Bible says 'Let your yea be yea, and your nay, nay,' and adds that 'whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.' Will you try to remember what I have I been saying, and strive to correct this fault, my dear or ild," said Mrs. Mills.

"Yes, dear mother," replied Jane, for I know it is wrong, and I feel ashamed and

"Well, my dear," added her mother, "improve. And now you may get ready to go with me to the panorama."

An Incident of Spiritualism.

A long-bearded customer recently enterefor an agency. He proposed to take a large covered 60 bodies. We have not been able quantity of books to his part of the country, to learn the names of those lost, except Mr. between which I shall never forget. he could sell them, as he was assured by the invisibles." The enterprising bookseller was f course delighted with his prospect of a al ; but his enthusiasm was somewhat dam pened when the long-bearded gentleman renarked that he had no money, and wanted the books entirely on credit.

"Are you responsible?" was the natural in miry of the merchant. "Perfectly."

"What evidence of your reliability can you "I have the best of backers, men whose ames you know well."

The inerchant's countenance brightened "Very well," said be, "let us see your pa-

Thereupen the customer presented the folwing document:

"To whom it may concern :- We, the unersigned, have been acquainted spiritually with Mr. — , of — , Wis., fer many years, recommend him as perfectly reliable and would not be afraid to trust him to any amount. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson.

Henry Clay, Thomas Paine,

John Milton, and others. Through Jane E-, medium." The bookseller remarked that the backen were good if the medium was reliable; but he thought on the whole, he would prefer to keep the books. The customer hereupon de conced the bookseller as an impostor, teling him that he did not believe in his own etrines, and that the spirits would expose his duplicity to the world. Of this he assured by the spirit of prophecy within him. The bookseller was not convinced.

[N. Y. Evening Post. A "Pug Ugry."-A correspondent of the Boston Courier thus describes a character somewhat notorious in the municipal history of Baltimore:-

Have you ever seen a "Pug Ugly?" He is of Baltimore orign, and of the species of the "Killer," known in Philadelphia, and "Short Boy" of New York. You have nothing in your city which at all resembles the Pug, the Killer, or the Short Boy. The 'Pug' or 'Plug,' as he is sometimes called, derives his name, not from anything expressed in his own physiognomy, but from the effects which he produces upon the countenance of an adversary. Every time he strikes he 'plugs ugly' and, as is the consequence, an 'ugly pug' follows. He is of limited stature, has a compressed face, close cropped bair, and is generally firm built. Alone, he is a cowart; but like all builies, is brave when there is a crowd at his beels. He likes to talk vulgar when decent people are within hearing; and always has a ruffinally epithet at his tongue's end. He can be calisted in any cause for money, which he prizes only as a means of gratifying the most brutish appetites. He is usually to be found in the neighborhood of a engine or porter house, and he under-stands the merest wink. The class to which the 'Pug Uglies' belong, had its origin in New York, where they were generated for the purpose of aiding feeble politicians to car-ry the points' at conventions.

The weather is quite cold the lat of July.

Burning of a Steamer, and Great Loss of Life

QUEBEC, June 27. The steamer Montreal was burned last night near Carvinge, about twenty miles above this city. There were 500 passengers on board, mainly Scotch Emigrants. About 175 were rescued by the steamer Napoleon. It is believed that many swam ashore, and were saved in other ways, but it is certain that as many as 200 perished in the flames, or were drowned. Mr. Phillips, of Three Riv-

crs. Mich., is among the drowned.

SECOND DISPATCH — Quebec June 27.—
The Captain of the Montreal, A. Rudolph, and the crew are among the saved. Reporters have just returned from the steamer Na-poleon, which has arrived with the saved and they are assured by those on board that the number lost will fully reach 350.

Particulars of the Terrible Steamboat Disaster

QUEBEC, June 27.

The steamer Montreal, one of the regular steamers running between Quebec and Mon treal. left this port at 4 o'clock yesterday P. M., having on board between four and five hundred passengers, of whom a majority were Scotch and other emigrants recently arrived from Europe. Nothing unsual occurred after leaving the wharf, until the Montreal rounded a point off Cape Reque, about 12 or 15 miles above this city, wher the wood-work near the furnace was discovered to be on fire. Almost the very moment the smoke was discovered, the flames broke forth, causing the utmost consternation among the crowded pas sengers. The fire was first discovered about 5 o'clock, when the steamer was nearly abreast of Cape Roque. Every effort was made to arrest the flames. The beat was stopped, so as to lessen the draught, but, finding it impossible to save her, Capt. Ru-delph ordered her to be run towards the shore The officers and crew then exerted themselves to get out the life boat. The flames spread with the nost astonishing rapidity, and, in a few seconds after, the steamer began to move forward. The wildest confusion and despair prevailed throughout the ship, and numbers of the passengers threw thereselves overboard and were, in most cases, drowned. Fortu-nately, the steamer Napoleon, also bound for Montreal, was but a few miles in advance of the burning boat, and, as soon as the fire was discovered, put back with all speed, and succeeded in rescuing from the burning wreck 127 passengers. Capt. Rudolph and the Purser of the Montreal were amongst those who threw themselves into the river; they being excellent swimmers succeeded in reach ing the steamer Alliance, and were saved. It is quite possible that others may have saved themselves by swimming, but, as the steamer became unmanageable when a considerable distance from land, there is no doubt that most of those who threw themselves from the burning boat found a watery grave. Sixteen of those saved died shortly after reaching the deck of the Napoleon, and, from present information, it is believed the total less of life by this terrible disaster will not be far short of three to four hundred. The steamer Alliance arrived here this P. M., with 45 dead a spiritual bookstore in this city, and applied | bodies, and another boat is known to have re-Phillips, of the extensive lumbering firm of Norcross & Phillips, of Three Rivers. The Montreal had on board 258 emigrants, recently arrived here form Glasgow, together with several German families and raftemen,

and several American passengers. Di-closures of a Liquor Dealer.

Mr Delavan, President of the New York State Temperance Society, in his recent address in the capitol in Albany, dwe t mainly on the now prevalent adulteration of liquors:
"Within a few weeks," he said, "it has come to my knowledge, that a person whose conscience revolted at his employment, in a arge liquor establishment, has left it for a more innocent and creditable business. He stated that it now only took ten, some say four gallons of pure whisky to make a barrel of the wisky of commerce. To these are

added rainwater, camphene and arsenic, the latter to restore the bend destroyed by the water. He stated also, that brandy made to imitate the real French brandy, and of materials of the most poi onous character, was sold at \$4 per gallon, costing only 22 cents. That all kinds of wines were imitated so closely that the best judges could not discrimi nate; costing but a trifle, and sold at prices to suit customers. The higher the standing of the customer, and the more particular as to his wines, the higher the price to satisfy him as to quality. The most celebrated brands were made use of, and the names of the most celebrated European dealers given, as the source of supply; and European deal ers, be it known, are not much behind, but much in advance of the American trader, in their adulterations,"

He quotes an advertisement of a chemist in New York, who is now "prepared to furnish the 'flavorings for every kind of liquors,' and the best Cegnize brandy, etc., etc., is produced.—[Christian Press.

Boys out at Night.

This is one of the most ruinous, dangerous, mischievous things possible. Nothing so sure-We have again and again alluded to these melancholy facts, and must continue to do so while we have strength to lift a pen.

It is ruinous to their morals, in all instances. They sequire, under the cover of night an unhealthy state of mind-bad, vulgar and profane language, obscene practices, criminal sentiment, a lawless and vitious bearing. Indeed, it is in the street after nightfall, the boys acquire the education of the bad, and capacity for becoming rowdy, dissolute, criminal men. Parents do you believe it? Will you heed it. Will you keep your children at home at nights, and see that your homes are made pleasant and profitable !-Or take them with y u to house of God, of prayer and praise? "Evil communications corrupt good manners." A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump. Beware of the ser-

In Plymouth, Illinois, Edward Wade sold a piece of land to his brother Shadrack, upon which he had sown wheat last fall, and, the crop having been winter killed, Edward claimed the right to sow it again and take off a crop of spring wheat. This Shadrack re-sisted, and while Edward was sowing the seed, he deliberately shot him dead, and

Paying up Old Debts.

A merchant very tensively engaged in commerce, and located on Long Wharf, Boston, died intestate, Feb. 18th 1803, at the age of seventy-five. After his death a package of very considerable size was found tied up labeled as follows:

"Notes, due-bills, and accounts against sundry persons down along shore. Some of them may be got by suit and severe dunning. But the people are poor; most of them have had fisherman's luck. My children will do as they think best. Perhaps they will think with me, that it is best to burn the package entire."

About a month after he died, the sons met together when the eldest brother, the administrator, produced the package, and read the superscription, and asked what course should be taken in regard to it. Another brother, a few years younger that the eldest, a man of strong impulsive temperament, unable at that moment to express his feelings by words. while brushing the tears from his eyes with one hand, by spasmodic jork of the other toward the fire place, indicated his wish to have the packet put into the flames. It was suggested by another brother, that it might well first to make a list of the names, and of the dates and amounts, that they be led, as the intended discharge was to inform such as might offer payment, their debts were forgiven. On the full prepared, and all the notes, due-bills and scounts, which, including interest, are uted to thirty thousand dollars, were communed to

It was about four months after our father's death, continued our informant, in the month of June, that I was sitting in my eldest wother's office waiting for an opportunity to with him, there came in a hard favored old man, who looked as if time and rough weather had been to the windward of him for seventy years. He asked if my brother was not executor. My brother replied that he was administrator, as our father died intestate.

"Well," said the stranger, "I have come up from the Cape, to pay a debt to the old titleman."

My brother requested him to take a seat, he being at the deak. The old man sat down and putting ou his glasses, drew out a very ancient looking packet book and began to

count over his money.

When he had finished, as he sat waiting his turn, slowly twirling his thumbs with his old gray, meditative eyes upon the floc, he sighed, and I knew the money as the phrase runs, came hard, and secretly wished that the old man's name might be found on the forgiven list. My brot er was soon at leisure, and asked him the usual questions, his name, residence, &c. The original debt was four hundred and forty dollars. It had stood a long time, and with the interest amounted to between seven and eight hundred dollars. My brother went to his desk, and after examining the forgiven list attentively, a sudden smile lit up his countenance and told me the truth at a single glance. The old man's name was there! My brother quietly took

"Your note is outlawed," said he. "It was dated twelve years ago, payable in two years; there is no witness, and interest has never been paid; you are not bound to pay this pute; we can never recover the amount."

"hir," said the old man, "I wish to pay it.
It is the only debt that I have in the world. It nay be outlawed here, but I have no child, ed my old woman and I hope we may have eace with God, and I wish to do so with man. should like to pay it." An! he laid the bank notes before my brother, requesting him to count them over.

"I cannot take the money," was the reply of my brother.

The old man became plarmed, "I have cast simple interest for twelve years, and counted it all over," said he. "I will pay you compound interest, if you require it .-The debt ought to have been paid long sgo; but your father was very indulgent-he know I'd been unlucky, and told me not to worry about it.

My brother then properly set the matter before him, and taking the bank bill returned them to the old man's pocket book. telling him that although our father had left no formal will, he had recomended to his children to destroy certain notes due bills, and other evidences of debt, and release those who might be legally bound to pay them.

For a moment the old man appeared to be stupified. After he had collected himself, and wineing the tears from his, eyes, he said: "From the time I heard of your father's death, I have scraped and raked, pinched and spared, to get the money together for the payment of this debt. About ten days ago, I made up the sum within twenty-five dollars. My wife knew how much the payment of this debt. lay on my spirit's and dvised me to sell a cow and make up the difference, and get the heavy burden off my mind. I did so; and now what will my old woman say? I must go back to the Capo and tell her this good news. She'll probably repeat the very words she used to when she put her hand on my shoulder as we parted .-I have never seen the rigteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread."

Giving each of us a shake of the hand, and a blessing on our old father's memory, he went on his way rejoiceing.

After a short silence, taking a pencil and making a cast-"There," said my brother .-"Contrive a plan to convey me your share of the pleasure derived from the operation and the money is at your service."

Tom Thumb made a free exhibition of himself in Westminster (London) County Court, where he was summoned by a person named Hassett, who alledged that he had been engaged by Mr. Barnum as a valet to Tom Thumb, but was dismissed after three days service without proper notice. Tom Thumb was placed on an elevated seat facing the Judge. He gave his evidence in a connected manner, and the plaintiff having failed to prove that he was breed by Mr. Barnum,

23 Swift, reasoning upon the fully of e dread of death, sums up thus: 10 relate so necessary, and so universal as death should ever have been designed by Providence as an evil to mankind.